

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDWEST DATACOM, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-04-6 TF-04-161
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ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF

(Issued October 1, 2004)

On April 27, 2004, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-04-6 approving the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Midwest DataCom, Inc. (Midwest DataCom), on March 26, 2004.

On June 9, 2004, the Board issued an order in Docket No. TF-04-161, approving the tariff filed by Midwest DataCom on May 11, 2004. A certificate identified as Certificate No. 0283 was issued to Midwest DataCom concurrently with the Board's June 9, 2004, order.

Subsequent to that order, the Board was alerted by staff that mail sent to Midwest DataCom was returned as undeliverable. Board staff's attempts to contact Midwest DataCom using the information provided in the application were unsuccessful.

In an attempt to correct Midwest DataCom's information on file with the Board, the Board issued an order on August 24, 2004, directing Midwest DataCom to file

with the Board a status report regarding its operations in Iowa and current contact information within 30 days of August 24, 2004.

Midwest DataCom has failed to file the status report within the required time. Consequently, it appears that Midwest DataCom is not providing landline local telephone service in Iowa and should not be permitted to continue to hold a certificate and approved tariff for that purpose. The Board hereby cancels Certificate No. 0283 issued to Midwest DataCom and the tariff approved on June 9, 2004.

If Midwest DataCom is in fact providing landline local telephone service in Iowa, or plans to begin providing such service in the near future, it may file an application for reinstatement of its certificate and approved tariff within 30 days of this order, providing updated contact information and a status report. If Midwest DataCom does not apply for reinstatement within 30 days of this order, and later wishes to provide landline local telephone service in Iowa, it will have to apply for a new certificate and file a new proposed tariff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity identified as Certificate No. 0283 issued to Midwest DataCom, Inc., on June 9, 2004, is canceled effective the date of this order.
2. The tariff filed by Midwest DataCom, Inc., on May 11, 2004, and approved by the Board on June 9, 2004, is canceled effective the date of this order.

3. The Board will consider reinstatement of the certificate and tariff if Midwest DataCom, Inc., applies for reinstatement within 30 days of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of October, 2004.